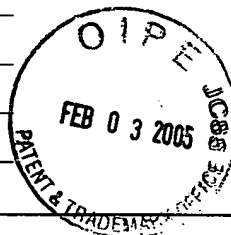


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| INVENTOR(S) Lasch et al. | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Portable Electronic Devices Interconnected with Convenient or Foldable Transaction Cards | | | |

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- ☐ A request for a ___-month extension of time is enclosed.
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In reply to the non-final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.